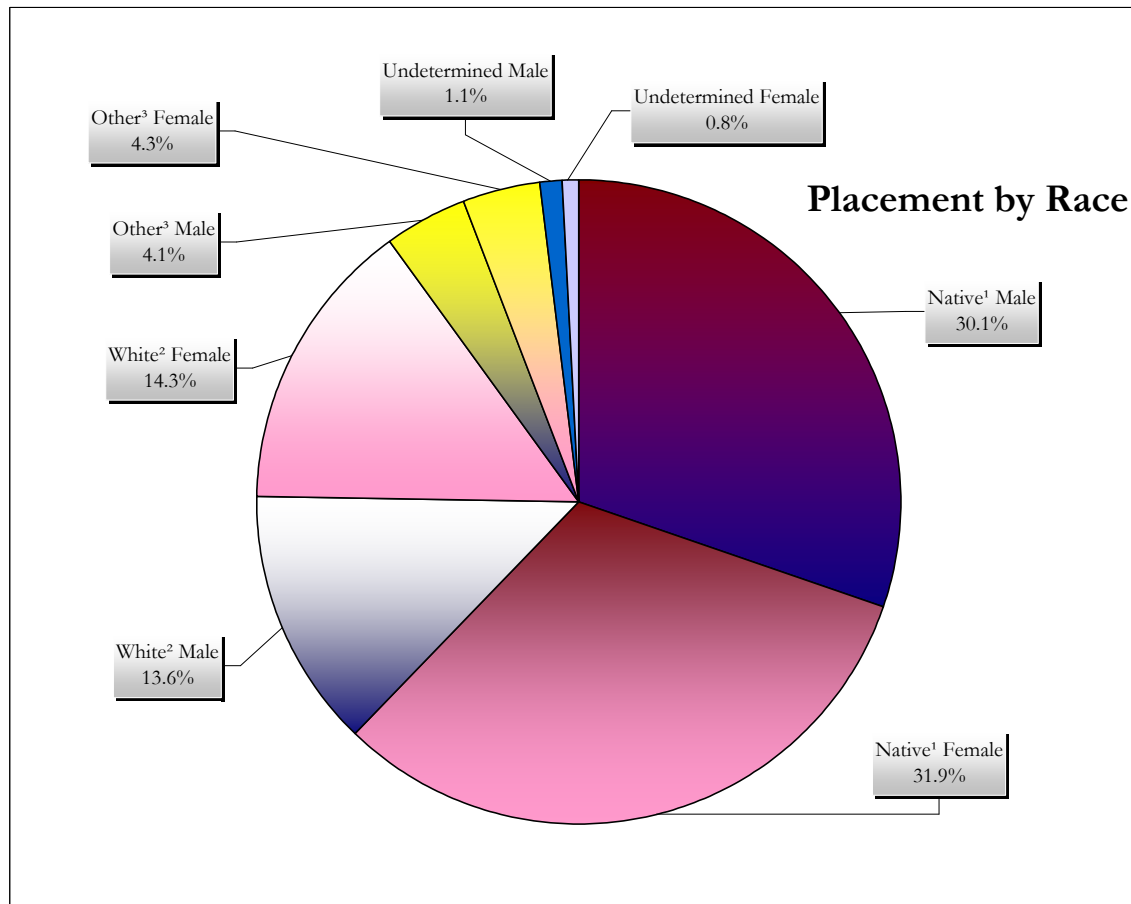


All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of January, 2009, by Race

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment.



All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of January, 2009.													TOTAL
Race	Native ¹			White ²			Other ³			Undetermined			
Region	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Anchorage	239	242	481	95	127	222	56	56	112	10	4	14	
Northern	106	134	240	40	22	62	11	8	19	4	5	9	
Southcentral	184	197	381	114	127	241	6	8	14	8	8	16	
Southeast	77	71	148	13	22	35	10	6	16	0	0	0	
Total	606	644	1,250	262	298	560	83	78	161	22	17	39	

¹ Native is any mention of Alaska Native or American Indian.

² White is White only, excluding all other races.

³ Other includes any mention of Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, or Black/African American.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthlyreport.sas.

Data in this report is as of February 2, 2009. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.

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